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*Our Vision for every Child, Life in all its Fullness; Our Prayer for every heart, the will to make it so*

**Building Brighter Futures for Vulnerable Children**

## **JOB OPPORTUNITY AT WORLD VISION INTERNATIONAL – SOUTH SUDAN**

World Vision is a Christian Relief, Development and Advocacy Organization dedicated to working with Children, Families and Communities to overcome poverty and injustice. World Vision serves all people, regardless of religion, race, ethnicity or gender. All employment in World Vision is conditioned upon successful completion of all applicable background checks, including criminal record checks where possible.

World Vision International - South Sudan is now seeking for a qualified and dynamic Individuals (**Man or Woman**) who are willing to share in our vision and promise to Children, to join us in the role below:

**Job title:** Economic Development Specialist  
**Reporting to:** Operations Director  
**Location:** Kuajok  
**Availability:** As soon as possible

### **Purpose of the position:**

As Economic Development Specialist for World Vision International - South Sudan, you will be the chief technical advisor for Economic Development programming across the country's programming portfolio. The position is initially funded by two existing grant projects which will therefore become a large part of the focus of the role.

### **Key Responsibilities**

#### **Resilience and Livelihoods Programming, Market Systems Development:**

- Lead ongoing design processes related to all technical requirements of implementing all Resilience and Livelihood programmes and projects with the specific focus on market systems development, including strategy alignment and review processes.
- Monitor programme and project quality at outcome and impact levels, facilitate evidence-based organizational learning processes and promote innovation for continuous improvement in programming impact.
- Support relevant reporting functions, particularly at outcome and impact level, notably including the bi-annual Child Well-being report.

#### **Support effective implementation of Economic Development, Resilience & Livelihoods programmes and projects through;**

- Technical guidance and support to programme and project implementation.





- Technical capacity building of project staff, partner staff and other key stakeholders, as required.

#### **Networking and Collaboration**

- Engagement with key stakeholders for influence, learning and resource development:
- Actively represent WV SS in key inter-agency fora.
- Engage and build relationships with key partners and government counterparts.
- Contribute to the development and implementation of the Grant Acquisition
- Business Plan through active engagement with relevant donors.

#### **National Level Sector Advocacy:**

- Work in close collaboration with Advocacy Department to advocate for policy change with national-level government stakeholders.
- Collaborate and guide advocacy campaigns, as appropriate.

#### **Qualifications: Education/Knowledge/Technical Skills and Experience**

The following may be acquired through a combination of formal or self-education, prior experience or on-the-job training:

- **Education:** Post-graduate degree in development studies, agriculture, economics or other relevant field is a requirement.
- **Technical skills:** Academic and/or direct programming experience and expertise in at least three of the following thematic areas is required: financial inclusion/micro-finance, climate smart agriculture, market systems development, value chain development, small enterprise development, emergency livelihoods programming, cash-based programming.
- **Experience:** Minimum of 5-7 years' experience in technical leadership and/or field-based programme management roles in Resilience & Livelihoods sector. Strong exposure to working in fragile environment.
- **Other relevant skills/competencies:**
  - Experience in South Sudan or similar contexts and working in refugee contexts.
  - Experience with World Vision's relevant technical models such as Village Savings & Loans, Local Value Chain Development and Ultra- Poor Graduation Model.
  - Experience in Monitoring & Evaluation.
  - Good networking and Public Relations skills;
  - Excellent analytical/problem-solving skills and attention to detail in the development of written documents.
  - Excellent English communication skills with ability to express ideas, thoughts and concepts clearly and effectively in writing using correct and appropriate grammar, structure and spelling.
  - Excellent computer knowledge including Word, Excel, and Power Point
  - Demonstrated personal values, attitudes and behaviors that are consistent with World Vision Core Values Essential
  - Works independently with minimum supervision.
  - Mature in faith.





**World Vision South Sudan is willing to pay a competitive salary and benefits to the right candidate.**

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Interested candidates (**South Sudanese Nationals**) who meet the above criteria should submit their application, cover letter and an updated CV with at least three referees with their telephone and email contacts. Address your application to: **The Human Resource Manager, World Vision South Sudan**

**Qualified female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply**

**Indicate the position you're applying for in the subject line.**

Applications should be submitted to this email [recruitsdno@wvi.org](mailto:recruitsdno@wvi.org) or Hand deliver to any of **World Vision offices.**

**Closing date for receiving applications is: 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 5:00pm**

Please note that only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted and documents once submitted will not be returned to the candidates.

